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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS UNDER PRIME MINISTER ROZGAR YOJANA
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount released by the Union Government to States including Bihar and Maharashtra under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana during the 10th and 11th Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(b) the details of the amount spent under the scheme in the State during thelast three years, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the Government has set up any monitoring cell to check the utilization of funds and the proper implementation of the scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the achievement made herefore ?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a)&(b): The State-wise details of the amounts released for training and contingencies during the 10th and 11th Five Year Plan and utilised during the last three years under Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) are given in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively. The Central funds for subsidy payable to individual beneficiaries under PMRY are routed through the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) which, in turn, passes them on to the implementing banks for crediting the amounts to the loan accounts of the concerned beneficiaries in the respective states.

(c) & (d): The monitoring mechanism for PMRY consists of District PMRY Committee under the chairmanship of the District Collectors and State PMRY Committee under the Chairmanship of the respective Chief Secretaries. These Committees review the progress of implementation of the Scheme and utilization of funds at the District/State level. In addition, the progress of the Scheme is periodically reviewed by the Central Government. A number of improvements in implementation and monitoring practices have been introduced which would also improve accountability. Details are given at Annexure − III.